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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, KN, WZ, MI
SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN OVERTURES

REF: MBABANE 0129

1. RE PARA 1 REFTEL, EMBASSY UNABLE CONFIRM THAT NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR FROM MAPITO HAD RECENTLY VISITED MALAWI. REPUBLIC OF CHINA AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS GOOD CONTACTS WITHIN GOM AND WHO WOULD NORMALLY BE AWARE OF SUCH VISIT, DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY RECENT VISIT BY NORTH KOREAN AND RECENT QUERY BY HIM TO KEY MALAWIAN OFFICIAL ANSWERED NEGATIVELY.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE (BLANTYRE 1182, SEPTEMBER 29, 1975) NORTH KOREANS HAD VISITED MALAWI TWICE IN 1975 IN EFFORT ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND OBTAINUGOM SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA POSITION IN UNGA. ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT BANDA, NORTH KOREANS WERE REBUFFED ON BOTH OCCASIONS. MALAWI, STAUNCHLY ANTI-COMMUNIST, REMAINS SYMPATHETIC TO SOUTH KOREA POSITION. WE WOULD NOT EXPECT NORTH KOREANS TO MAKE ANY HEADWAY HERE IF THEY WERE TO VISIT.
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